GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:562
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CLEARANCE TO NAPHTHA BASED LIQUID FUEL POWER PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Union Government to accord Techno-economic clearance to Naphtha based Liquid Fuel Power Projects of the state;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the date from which the request of State Government is pending with the Union Government;

(c) the reasons therefor, project-wise; and

(d) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The details, as on 31.1.2000, of these projects, indicating the requisite details and also the inputs/clearances pending for accord of Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) are given below:-

Name of project/ generating company in CEA	Capacity (MW)	Date of receipt	Pending inputs clearances
Nanjangud CCPP (M/s.IPS Power Company)	96.7	21.4.98	Resolution of inter-State angle of water availability by Central Water Commission (CWC)/Ministry of Water Resources.
Hassan CCPP (M/s.Hassan Power Supply Co. Ltd.)	189	31.12.97	The scheme was considered by CEA for TEC on 28.5.99 when it was decided to reconsider it after hard cost is reduced by the project developer by Rs.51 crores in addition to Rs.20 crores already reduced by them and reduction of soft cost to a reasonable level. The pending inputs/clearances are the resolution of inter-State angle of water availability by CWC/MOWR.
Mandya CCPP(M/s. Mandya Power Partners Pvt.Ltd.)	164.4	31.12.97 (A revised Detailed Project Report	The pending inputs/ clearances are compliance of Section 29(2) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 - Corrigendum for

(DPR) has been received by CEA on 31.1.2000	revised capacity and cost in the Gazette, no objection certificate of the State Pollution Control Board. Revalidation for revised capacity, firmed completed cost, water availability from CWC/ MOWR, enhancement and transfer of fuel linkage in favour of the generating company, fuel transport, clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests. Revalidation for revised capacity, financial package, etc.

(d) : The above schemes could be considered for accord of TEC only after the pending inputs/clearances are tied up by the concerned project authorities.